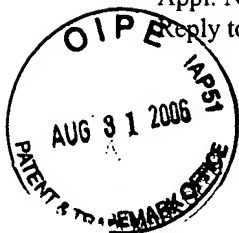


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 1, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application.